

FRANCE SEES PANACEA IN COMING CONFERENCE

Hope for Understanding With Britain and U. S. to Prevent German Vengeance Is Paramount in Paris.

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PARIS, France, July 16.—After long conversations with three important French personages the writer is in a position to announce the attitude of the French government toward the forthcoming Washington conference. The general impression is that this conference will really be a new peace conference which will be of decisive importance, leaving all minor questions aside, and treating only vital matters. Nothing less than a new world equilibrium will be settled in Washington and President Harding's initiative marks a new turning point in contemporary political history. So far as France is concerned three principal questions will arise:

1. Land disarmament.
2. Equilibrium of the Pacific.
3. Relations with the United States and Britain.

France is declared to be more anxious than any other country to diminish the weight of present armaments. The army budget exceeds 5,000,000,000 francs (nearly \$1,000,000,000), which is as much as the total budget in 1913. Economy being inescapable, both parliament and the ministry are agreed that a reduction of the military expenses must be attempted. Public opinion, moreover, feels that such a reduction naturally should follow victory.

Fear Disarming Now.
Nobody here believes in militarism for its own sake. Nobody looks on the barracks as the natural prolongation of school or on military training as training for citizenship. However, a reduction of military strength cannot be regarded in the abstract, but obviously must depend on the general European situation and in particular on the Franco-German relations.

While the French government considers that Germany for the present is really disarmed, not indeed for the lack of effective, but for the lack of sufficient modern arms, neither the government nor the general staff is without anxiety for the future.

In the first place, all information received from Germany indicates a violent revival of hatred against France and the persistence of reactionary and military tendencies. Secret societies, societies of former soldiers and groups of old regimental comrades under innumerable and changing forms are keeping up in Germany both the military spirit and the elements of mobilization.

In the second place, the improvement which Germany is constantly making in her industrial armaments are such that in the more or less distant future it may be feared that Germany, freed from the surveillance of allied commissions, will be able to reconstitute a sufficient armament to attack France.

Armament Instilled in Youth.
A French official in German affairs after several months in Germany, where he talked with persons of all classes—manufacturers, school teachers, priests, businessmen and laborers—reports his impression that a conviction of the necessity of a war of revenge has become general among the German people. The universities are said to be poisoning the German youth with this belief and the Prussianification of Germany is continuing the mainstay of the old regime, namely, militarism and bureaucracy, which have lost none of their prestige as the result of the Leipzig trials clearly show.

In these circumstances the French government will be obliged to view with particular circumspection any disarmament program which might lead to some new German aggression.

LEAGUE TO TAKE UP EXHAUSTIVE PROBE INTO DISARMAMENT

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Fisher added, "It will be useful to emphasize that as long as Germany remains outside the league, and as long as one is uncertain of Germany's good faith, it will be very difficult to accomplish practical results. It is necessary that we show ourselves very prudent."

War Experts on Commission.
In the commission six naval, military and aerial experts from Japan, Spain, Brazil, France, Italy and Great Britain. There are two experts, experts from Germany and Italy, but the latter did not attend today's meeting; two financial experts from India and Belgium; three representatives of the International Labor Bureau, Leon Jouhaux of France, Yan Gudecast of Holland and M. Thorelli of Sweden; three representatives of Czechoslovakia, Denmark and Canada. The last named was not present today.

Article 21 of the covenant of the league, referred to by Mr. Fisher, says: "Nothing in this covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional arrangements like the Monroe doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace."

AWAIT WORD FROM JAPAN.
Officials Hope for Full Participation in Conference.

Diplomatic preliminaries to the disarmament conference are in a period of quiescence while Japan deliberates whether to consent to the broad discussion of far eastern problems considered essential by this government if a serious disarmament effort is to be attempted.

So far as could be learned no word had come to the State Department last night in response to the informal explanation made to Japan Friday relative to the probable scope of the conference. Officials, however, made no secret of their continued confidence that Japan eventually would join Great Britain, France, Italy and China in accepting full participation in the discussions.

It was emphasized in official circles that no hasty decision was sought, and that there was no desire here to have the Tokyo government accept unreservedly until it had satisfied itself of the exact purposes and good faith of the United States in proposing the conference. The general expectation was that a delay of several days would ensue before the next important development.

Meanwhile those who are to be in charge of the conference hope to turn their attention to some of the physical difficulties involved in providing suitable quarters here for so important a gathering.

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URGES 2.75 PER CENT BARLEY MALT BEER TO HELP OUT GRAIN MEN

A plea for 2.75 per cent barley malt beer was made before the joint congressional commission on agriculture yesterday by H. A. Jones, representing Minnesota grain dealers and Charles Kenny, representing a Minnesota farmer elevators association. It would help the farmers of the northwest who grow barley and other coarse grains, they said.

Mr. Jones estimated that malt beer legislation would mean an addition of \$200,000,000 a year to northwest farmers and would create a testing squad under the Department of Agriculture to establish that 2.75 beer was non-intoxicating. Mr. Kenny, who came from the district of Representative Volstead, author of the prohibition enforcement law, said he wanted barley beer legalized, as it could be demonstrated to be non-intoxicating.

I. W. W. DRIVEN OUT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Radicals Promptly Deported From State When Discovered in Grain Belt.

By the Associated Press.
ABERDEEN, S. D., July 16.—Prompt deportation of the alleged radical element among harvest hands coming into this territory is believed by Sheriff Henry Elliott of Brown county to have ended for the present any I. W. W. demonstrations in this section.

This was the statement of the sheriff tonight after he returned with a posse from a search of a group of 500 workers, who reached Aberdeen from the south this morning.

The search resulted in the arrest of two men as suspects in connection with the murder of William Henderson of Austin, Tex., at Wolsey, S. D., yesterday. Another shooting was reported from Milbank, S. D., where Harry Owen, a harvest hand, was killed. His traveling companion is being held.

Reports from Graton and Platteau, Brown county, through which the deported I. W. W. were sent last night, are to the effect that 100 of them boarded a freight train started for North Dakota. One hundred and fifty applied for work at the federal employment bureau and were taken care of, while the others scattered.

None of them will be molested as long as they behave themselves," said Sheriff Elliott. "But as fast as they start anything, they will be given the treatment as those we sent out last night."

HIRON, S. D., July 16.—William D. Hiron, a harvest hand, was shot and killed last night at Wolsey, S. D., by one of nearly 300 I. W. W. men riding on top of a freight train, when he refused to join the organization.

The train was not stopped until it reached the next station—Tulare—where the sheriff of that place was compelled by force of numbers to permit the I. W. W. members to leave the train and the slayer was not apprehended.

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